

June 8, 1993

LB 330, 541, 724, 757, 757A, 782, 839

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2846 of the Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 7 nays on the final passage of 839 with the emergency clause attached, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 839 passes with the emergency clause attached. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 724, LB 757, LB 757A, LB 782, and LB 839. That completes Final Reading. Next item on the agenda is motions, overrides.

CLERK: Madam President, the first motion I have this afternoon is by Senator Moore as Chairman of Appropriations. The Appropriations Committee would move that Sections 147 and 148, and 219 of LB 541 become law not withstanding the Governor's line-item veto objection.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, members, as the Clerk mentioned, the Appropriations Committee did meet this morning at eight-thirty and looked over the Governor's veto message on LB 541 and LB 330. And there was two motions to recommend override, and the balance not to override. This is the motion that the committee adopted, I believe, on a vote of six to three to override the Governor's veto in the higher education. There's a number of things that the committee tended to agree with the Governor on, one is in the health, if you look at the Governor's veto sheet, you look in the health area, that \$80,000, upon conversation with the Department of Health, that's something we can all live with. And the water resource, that evapotranspiration setting, that study is complete. The only caveat there is that the money had to be asked for, it was asked for and approved and now it's gone, we don't need it there. The patrol, actually in 541 we had placed into the budget bill what had been requested by the Director of Personnel, and asked specifically at a hearing what the number...what we should do, and we did what we were told. And now it's determined we didn't need to do it. So nevertheless we agree now that with what the Governor said. But as I said, we only thought we were doing what we were supposed to do there. And on the Crime Commission there's a little issue there of \$50,000 that there's no reason to pursue an override. But the issue at hand here is the issue of higher education. Basically what has occurred is the Legislature and the Governor have agreed on 99.9 percent of the